Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The scheme has not been given up. The matter will be examined by Government after the final report is received by them. This has been called for.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When do they expect final orders from the department ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The final report will be submitted to the Government within about one month.

Bunds-kole lands.

263. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a petition has been received from some of the cultivators of Puncha Niloms in the patoms south of the east Thommana and west Thommana roads between two or three miles east of Irinjalakkuda complaining that on account of their fields being too much flooded by water baled out of Kolu Niloms lower down, crops could not be raised in their Puncha Niloms in time this year and that, if the Poramboke canals between kole lands had not been bunded at their junctions with the main canal the baled out water would not have injuriously flooded their Puncha Niloms as it has done;

(b what Government has done to redress their grievances?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under urgent consideration.

Officers in the Land Revenue Department.

264. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of officers drawing a salary between Rs. 17 and Rs. 50 in the Land Revenue Department;

(a) the number of caste-Hindu officers among them;

(b) the number of non-caste Hindu officers among them;

(c) the number of Christian officers among them?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—256.

(a) 219.

(b) 21.

(c) 13.

Erosion in Cranganur.

265. Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—With reference to the answer to question No. 152 of this session will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ വല്ലതും പ്രവൃത്തിപ്പാൻ ഗവൺമെന്റു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(b) ഫൻഫ മേയ് മാസം-ംന-യിലെ ഗസാറ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെയ്ക്കുമോ ?

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മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എം. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ.—(a) ഗസറ്റിലെ പരസ്യത്തിൽ പ റഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ കൂടുതലായി ഒന്നുംചെയ്യുവാൻ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു ഇപ്പോൾ വിചാ രിക്കുന്നില്ല.

(b) ഗസറ്റ് മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Timber served by the Tramway.

266. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state for the year 1105:—

(a) the quantity of timber of each variety felled in the area served by the Tramway;

(b) the total quantity of each variety carried down by the Tramway;

(c) the collection charges for the same;

(d) the price realised by the sale of timber of each variety and the quantity sold of each variety;

(e) the charges for the maintenance of the Tramway; and

(f) the profit or loss on account of the Tramway?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(a) Teak 1,603 candies.

Blackwood	880	do
Junglewood	8,354	do

(b) 1st class, *i. e.*, teak and blackwood 3,446-21-16-10½.

2nd class, *i. e.*, species other than teak and blackwood 7,669-20-0-5.

(c) Rs. 39,543-10-8.

(d) Teak Cds. 5033-2-14-1¾—Rs. 1,77,146-2-8.

Blackwood Cds. 7,971-15-9-12¾—Rs. 96,275-2-9.

Junglewood Cds. 6,094-0-21-11¾—Rs. 1,01,976 5-11

(e) Rs. 1,12,145-8-3.

(f) Profit Rs. 2,911-0-0.

Ernakulam Timber Depot.

267. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House the notes of inspection of the Ernakulam timder depot under the Forest Department while Forester Mr. P. Sankara Menon was in charge of the depot, as a result of which inspection the said Forester was made liable for some amount and was asked to go on leave;

(b) for how much money was he made liable and how was that amount realised;

(c) how many private depots are now there near the Ernakulam timber depot and who are the proprietors of the same and from whom have they taken the plots for lease;

(d) (i) were lands leased for private depots near that locality got back by the department; if so (ii) from whom; (iii) for what reason and when?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(a) a copy of the notes of inspection is placed on the Council table.

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